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REGION 5 DELEGATIONS MANUAL

<u>Purpose</u>. This transmittal provides material for the Region 5 Delegations Manual.

Explanation. This Transmittal Memo approves Region 5 subdelegation 14-31-i. During January 2006, the Superfund Division was re-organized. One change effected by that re-organization was that the Office of Chemical Emergency Planning Program became the Chemical Emergency Preparedness and Prevention Section, within Emergency Response Branch #1. Not infrequently, Region 5 issues administrative complaints that allege violations of both CERCLA section 103 and EPCRA. So that one Region 5 official may act as the Complainant in such joint enforcement actions, this sub-delegation 14-31-i is issued to authorize the appropriate Branch Chief in the Superfund Division (currently, the Chief of Emergency Response Branch #1) to act as the Complainant in CERCLA section 103 enforcement actions. (Region 5 Delegation 22-3-A authorizes the same Superfund Branch Chief to issue administrative complaints alleging violations of EPCRA provisions other than section 313.)

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